

Introduced by Senator Cogdill

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 54—Relative to the Kirk Lindsey Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 54, as introduced, Cogdill. Kirk Lindsey Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a specified portion of State Highway Route 108 in Modesto as the Kirk Lindsey Memorial Highway. This measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering those costs, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, On June 10, 2009, California lost one of its most
2 highly regarded and renowned public leaders, R. Kirk Lindsey,
3 whose indomitable spirit, forthright and honest demeanor, and fine
4 personal example were an inspiration to the people throughout the
5 State of California and the nation; and

6 WHEREAS, A 1969 graduate of Abilene Christian College with
7 a Bachelor of Science degree in business, Kirk Lindsey attended
8 graduate school at Abilene Christian College and went on to earn
9 a Master of Business Administration degree from Pepperdine
10 University; and

11 WHEREAS, Kirk Lindsey served his country with honor and
12 distinction in the United States Army for almost four years

1 beginning in 1969 and was honorably discharged at the rank of
2 Captain; and

3 WHEREAS, He became of Superintendent of Seattle Stevedore
4 Company in 1972, and later brought immense credit and distinction
5 to himself as Managing Partner of B & P Bulk, partner of P & L
6 Properties, salesperson for Federal Crop Insurance Corporation,
7 and owner of Pizza Machine, Cable Car Food & Deli, and Saratoga
8 Travel; and

9 WHEREAS, Kirk Lindsey created a legacy of community
10 involvement and civic concern that will long inspire citizens of
11 his community and beyond, he served as the girls' aquatics coach
12 for swimming and polo tennis at Beyer High School for over 20
13 years; and

14 WHEREAS, He was appointed to the California Transportation
15 Commission (CTC) in 2000, and served two four-year terms during
16 which he upheld CTC's mission to enhance the economic, social,
17 and environmental welfare of all Californians by providing for a
18 comprehensive, multimodal state transportation system that is
19 consistent and compatible with orderly economic and social
20 progress of the state; and

21 WHEREAS, In addition to his professional responsibilities, Kirk
22 Lindsey was active in the community as a member of numerous
23 local and statewide boards, associations, commissions, and
24 professional organizations; and

25 WHEREAS, On June 11, 2009, Governor Arnold
26 Schwarzenegger, First Lady Maria Shriver, and Senator Dave
27 Cogdill offered statements of their condolences to Kirk Lindsey's
28 family and commended him for his great works and contributions
29 to the State of California; and

30 WHEREAS, Kirk Lindsey leaves to mourn his passing and
31 celebrate his legacy his wife, Cyndi, his four daughters, and his
32 grandson; and

33 WHEREAS, Senators Dave Cogdill and Jeff Denham and
34 Assembly Members Tom Berryhill and Bill Berryhill express their
35 deepest sympathy at the passing of Kirk Lindsey, and memorialize
36 him for his illustrious record of personal, professional, public, and
37 civic achievements, as well as the love and devotion he gave to
38 his family and friends, for which it would be a fitting tribute to
39 designate a portion of State Highway Route 108 in Modesto as the
40 Kirk Lindsey Memorial Highway; now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
2 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby designates the
3 portion of State Highway Route 108 beginning in Modesto at Five
4 Points (J Street, Needham Street, Downey Avenue, McHenry
5 Avenue, and 17th Street) continuing east through Riverbank and
6 Oakdale to the Stanislaus and Tuolumne County line as the Kirk
7 Lindsey Memorial Highway; and be it further

8 *Resolved,* That the Department of Transportation is requested
9 to determine the cost of appropriate signs consistent with the
10 signing requirements for the state highway system showing this
11 special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate
12 sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect those signs; and be it
13 further

14 *Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
15 this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the
16 author for appropriate distribution.